Smt. E. E. VAZ.—This is the information we got from the Deputy Commissioner. When that is the position how can he say that the foodgrains have not come.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—It is only yesterday I got the information over phone.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—Madam Speaker, it is a question hour. We know what exactly is to be transacted during this hour. The Hon. Members may put the supplementaries and get the information. Whatever information furnished by the Government, it is up to the Hon. Members to take it or not. It is generally for them to utilise the information furnished by the Government.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—I am prepared to put supplementaries provided the information given is correct. Here, when the statement made here is wrong, how can I put the supplementaries ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—You may draw your own inference.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—I will strongly protest the attitude of the Government and walk out.

(The Hon. Member Sri B. B. Sayanak walked out of the House)

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The people are suffering a lot and they have come to a stage of looting. The Government should understand what is the reality.

ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಸಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ everything is alright ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am really surprised about the opinion of the Hon. Member Sri Krishnan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಾವು ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಬೇಡ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಜನರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಲೂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—Whatever is available we are trying to distribute it.

(iii) re : *acute scarcity of drinking water in Athani taluk*

Sri A. A. DESAI (Athani).—I call the attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Athani Town.